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In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Krishnan et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/350,492	)	Art Unit: 2127
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Filed: 7-9-99	)	Examiner: Tang K.
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Title: TWO TIER ARRANGEMENT	)	
FOR THREADS SUPPORT IN A VIRTUAL	)	
MACHINE	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003,  
applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

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Inventor(s): Venkatesh Krishnana et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment  | ( ) Petition to extend time to respond |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below   | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| (X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment") |  |
| ( ) Other: _____  | (fee \$ _____)                         |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Venkatesh Krishnana et al.

By

*Paul H. Horstmann*

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
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Date: 11-13-03

Date of Deposit: 11-13-03

Typed Name: Paul H. Horstmann

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